#### OUR SHOW IS READY

The Grand Rapids furniture exhibit at the world's fair is all ready for shipment. The only cause of delay now is that the outer wall surrounding the ce in manufactures' hall is not combe mut this week. The wall or partition surrounding the space will be of staff and twenty three feet in height. When ished it will be a thing of beauty with whiteness of its material set off by gilt both inside and outside. The framework of the wall is finished and the work of putting on the staff is under

The inclosure is 50x48 feet in size and is divided into seven rooms. The rooms or departments are to be separated by draperies hung from poles twelve feet from the floor. Each room opens also into the alley or corridor around the space and each will be richly carpeted.

The exhibits are all to be taken from the results are all to be taken from the results are the results.

the regular stocks. They will be from among the finest goods, of course, but no attempt will be made to put in anything extraordinary elaborate, as in the case of the famous Nelson & Matter suite at the

What They Will Show.

Nelson, Matter & Co. will send a chamber suite of mahogany, consisting of bed, dresser, washstand, cheffonier and table; also a parlor suite of five pieces. The Widdlecomb company will send a chamber suite and the Royal Furniture chamber suite and the Royal Furniture company will and a complete diningroom suite. The William A. Berkey company will be represented by deaks, tables, bookcases and other library furniture. The Grand Rapids Chair company will also send a collection of library furniture and chairs. The New England Furniture company has prepared a bedroom suite of white enamel. The Gunn Folding Bed company, Welch Folding Bed company and the M. L. Sweet company will each exhibit folding beds. Stickley Bros., the Grand Ledge Chair company and the Valley City Rattan company will each exhibit a variety of chairs. A great truss extending from the roof occupies some room near the center of the Grand Rapidespace but its homeliness has been turned to beauty by the placing of an arch between the wall and truss.

At one side of the arch is a parlor room which will contain, supposably, many pretty pieces and ornaments. Adjoining is a corner room to be occupied jointly by the Widdicomb and Berkey companies; next in line is the department of Neison & Matter and the Chair company; the Stickley and New England exhibits will be together, while the Royal company's dining room will be by itself. The other exhibits will be

the Royal company's dining room will be by itself. The other exhibits will be in much the same order except in the case of the chairs shown, which will be scatter d about the apartments.

The nerkey & Gay and the Oriel companies declined to go into the general exhibit and will exhibit singly in another part of the building.

City News in Brief.

Yesterday's bank clearings, \$152,482.74, show an increase of \$47,549.33 over the corresponding day of last year. For the week the total was \$1,000,319.75, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of \$209.671.34. For the month of April the total was \$4,-234.461.06, an increase over the same month of 1872 of \$616,546.62.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeHues of Clancy Mr. and Mrs. A. Delfues of Clancy street were aroused from their slumbers. Friday night about midnight by a bullet croshing through their bed-room window. It was afterwards learned that their dog had been shot through the fleshy portion of his hind leg and that the ball passed on through the window.

The police are troubled with comcity that boys are playing ball in the streets and in vacant lots. Officer Mooney is out in citizen's clothes look ing after the boys, but will make no arrests unless the lads persist in playing in forbidden places.

The members of Castle Relief corps will give a May party in the Lincoln club-room. Tuesday evening, May 16. The floor managers will be Arthur Bush. Henry Stephenson, Lew Winkles and Ed Finkerton. The winding of the May pole will take place at 9 o'clock.

Peter D. Farrell of this city and Miss Adelaide May Allen of Detroit will be macried this morning in Detroit. Miss Allen has frequently visited in this city and has many friends who will welcome her here to make this city her home.

But two members of the Prohibition club appeared at the hall last night to attend the regular Saturday night meeting. These two faithful ones re-tired without the formalities of an adjournment.

Frank Carlson of No. 32 Springfield avenue, employed at Z. E. Allen's furni-ture factory, had his right hand badly lacerated yesterday by a buzz planer. Dr. DeCamp dressed his injuries.

Henry Treadwell has sold his home, corner of Lafayette and State streets, to Frank Bonnell for \$1,000.

At the ministers' conference Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building

#### Standard Excellence

The place that Dr. Price's Delicions Flavoring Extracts have won us in the assertion that for standard excellence, they have no equal. Every housewife who has used

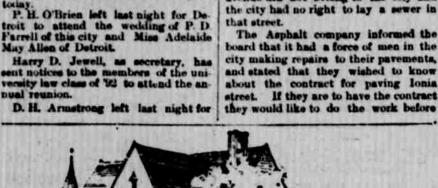


will endorse the above statement, formity, strength, and fine flavor.

The police are laying for the boy with the sparrow gun. All patroimen have been notified to arrost all boys found shooting within the city limits, as it is in violation of the ordinances.

It is hard to find a ready made fancy shirt with good style collars and cuffs. We make most of the shirts we sell and make them in correct shape. Gardiner & Haxter, shirt makers.

The Rev. Dr. Cobb of Westminster presbyterian church will address the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building corner Pearl and Ionia streets, at i p. m.





[P. S. Pancher's new residence to be erected on Morris avenue. A. W. Rusb & Son, architects.]

Chicago to take in the world's fair open-ing and to transact some business in the Windy City.

for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Pond. Mrs. John Mohrhard left last night

Alderman Turner has secured two poccupines for John Ball park. They were caught near Traverse City.

Dr. Wood has a petition in circulation for appointment on the board of pension examiners.

Mesdames J. E. Bodwell, M. M. Koon, A. F. White and F. H. Brooks and Misses Ruby Sayles and Ida Duffy have returned from Grand Haven where they attended the W. C. T. U. district con-

James street will leave for Chicago to-night. They have rented a house at No. 5849 Indiana avenue for three months.

Gen. H. F. Hastings will go to Chi-cago tonight. He may also go to Color-ado Springs to recuperate his health. W. H. Kinsey will visit the Oceana county trout streams for two or three days this week.

C. W. Mangold has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

The gospel temperance meeting today at 3:30, in the McMullen block, will be conducted by the juvenile templars. The Rev. H. C. Galbraith will give the talk. The children will furnish the pro-

China painters of the city are talking of starting a Ceranic club, as a branch of the National Ceranic club, and having a regular line of exhibits in the Art

The Rev. W. D. Simonds of Battle Creek will preach to Unity church in Temple Emanuel this morning and

Mrs. M. J. Bell, the evangelist, of Col-umbus, Ohio, will speak in the Salvation army at 3 p. m. today. There will be confirmation services at Grace church this evening.

Famous Characters Portrayed.

Famous Characters Portrayed.

A new version of the "Temple of Fame" will be given by the St. Agnes Guild of Trinty church in the Sunday school room on Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The characters will be represented as follows: Queenof Fame, Miss Emily Mohl; Sappho, Miss Amy Maxwell; Ruth, Miss Minnie McGowan; Naomi, Miss May Gardner; Columbus, Stanton Bliss; Lief, H. T. White; Maud Muller, Miss Lettle Modlar; Mrs. Partington, Miss Minnie Brown; Re. Walter Brown; Sister of Charity, Miss Charlotte Tibbs; Robert Burns, David Forbes; Xactippe, Miss May Savage; Socrates, W. H. Mitchell; Barbara Frietchie, Miss Lulu Rookus; Pocahontas, Miss Carrie Fletcher; Capt. John Smith, H. A. Formby; Mother Goose Mrs. W. H. Tibts; Joan of Arc, Miss Aggie Kemp; George Washington, Leon Smith, Martha Washington, Mrs. C. E. Lockwood; Diogenes, R. D. Teele; Miriam, Mrs. William Cartwright; Maids, Faony Prichard, Faony Hughes, Bessie Freeman, Nellie Ellis, Maud Stacy, Mary March, Helen Blickley, Ida Dibble; Cleopatra, Miss Lenno Moray; Phothe Cary, Miss Blanche Savage; Alice Cary, Miss Blanche Savage; Alice Cary, Miss Slivia Savage; Harriet B. Stowe, Mrs. Lottie Winsor; Topsy, Frank Parker; Jennie Lind, Mrs. D. B. Shedd; Maids of Honor, Miss Mattie Cox, Miss Mary Walters; Pages, Robbis Teele, Paris Jamieson; accompanist, Mrs. Charles Mary Walters, Pages, Robbie Teele, Paris Jamieson; accompanist, Mrs. Charles E. Peeps.

Juvenile Templars Election.

Yesterday afternoon Finch temple, juvenile templars, elected the following officers for the easing quarter: Chief templar, Grace Whiting, vice templar. Ethei Jamison; secretary, Maggie Mc-Cuber; assistant secretary, Plota Clin-ton; financial secretary, Della Hilbert; treasurer, Lufu Curtis; chaplain, Jessie Barkiey, marshal, Fercy Sterenson, deputy marshal, George Groom, guard, Howard Dodge, sentinel, Cora Ved stead, organist, May Martin.

Died in Indiana.

Edward Monzee, a traveling salesman who lived at No. 187 East street, died in Anderson, Indiana, on Friday of pneu-monia, having suffered a sudden re-lapse. He had been married about three years and leaves one child. YOU MUST KEEP OUT.

Gravel Road Company Representative Talks

large amount of business yesterday and was very busy most of the afternoon. The report of Engineer Bates of the saving in fuel by the use of the new pumpe was received with pleasure. The board was given a call by a representative of a gravel road company, who in-formed the members that Plainfield avenue did not belong to the city and the city had no right to lay a sewer in

The Asphalt company informed the board that it had a force of men in the city making repairs to their pavements, and stated that they wished to know about the contract for paving Ionia

the present force of men is taken a way The petition was placed on file. W. S. Plum applied for a position as inspector. Referred to the superin-

tendent.

John J. Knox applied for the position of inspector on Scribner street. Referred to the superintendent.

George W. Ailen asked that common cedar blocks be used in paving Bostwick street. Placed on file.

The following report from the engineer of the pumping station was placed on file: Water pumped from November 1, 1891, to May 1, 1892, 1,058,323,340 gallons, at a cost of 4,283,573 pounds of coal; water pumped from November 1, 1892, to April 29, 1833, 1,294,853,724 gallons, at a cost of 3,915,892 pounds. This shows a gain in favor of the new engineer of 236,529,784 gallons of water, with 376,681 pounds less coal.

Davis, \$50; A. Per Lee, \$87.50; M. V. Curtis, \$25.75; L. L. Launiere, \$29.50; J. B. Orth. \$87.50; R. R. Hayslett, \$15; A.

Himes, \$1,394.

M. L. Sweet appeared before the board. He asked if there were no catch

M. L. Sweet appeared before the board. He asked if there were no catch basins to be placed in the sewer in Plainfield avenue. He was informed that catch basins would be placed in the street when it was improved. Mr. Sweet said he guessed the street would not be improved until the city got possession of it. He wished the board to understand that the street did not belong to the city. He said it was the property of a gravel road company which he represented. Mr. Sweet asked how he expected the city to cause catch basins to be constructed in the street if the city had no right in the street.

Mr. Sweet considered the matter for a moment and then opened on the board with the remark that they had tried to run water up hill in that sewer. The sewer was not constructed right at all. It was built in the coldest weather in the winter and the cement used to lay the brick was frozen, and certainly must be worthless. Mr. Sweet then kindly informed the board that the gravel road had been ruined by digging it up to lay the sewer. He gave the board some good advice about how business in a board of public works should be conducted to please a toll-road corporation, and departed after thanking the members for the attention they had given him.

The board approved the specifications

The board approved the specifications of D. H. Armstrong for improving Richard Terrace and gave Mr. Armstrong permission to proceed with the work under the directions of the general

under the directions of the general superintendent.

The following estimates were passed:
For a sewer in Perry afreet, \$255.40; for a sewer in Barclay street, \$744.20; for grading South Front street, \$7,018; for a

grading South Front street, \$7,018; for a sewer in First street, \$603.70.

Contracts were let as follows: Sewer in Baxter street, Rus & Vander Veen, \$2,011; grading Hall street, Peterson & Skeels, \$27,43.05; grading Chestnut street, Grand Rapids Paving company, \$840.10; grading North East street, Grand Rapids Paving company, \$11,657.30; sewer in South East street, J. Collins, Jr., \$2,400; sewer in Scribner street, J. Collins, Jr., \$2,400; sewer in Scribner street, J. Collins, Jr., \$1,086.

Mrs. Ed H. Salter.

A private dispatch to Mrs. Clarence Marsh announces the death of Mrs. Ed R. Salter at Baltimore, of pneumonia, on Friday. The news will be a shock to many, who knew and loved her during the two years that her husband acted as manager of The Grand. To know. Mrs. Saiter was to love her. She was more than most of her sex, a womanly woman, tender, loving, gracious, whose heart was open to sunshine and the birds. Two little motheriess girls and a bushand mourn her loss. The remains will be buried from her mother's home. in Detroit this afternoon.

P. S. Fancher's New Residence.

Added to the number of pretty real dences for which Morris avenue is rap felly becoming noted, will be one erected by P. S. Fancher on that thoroughfare, between Cherry street and Wealthy avenue. The plans and specifications were frawn by architects A. W. Rush A Son, and the general architecture is a model of beauty. The building is of quaint design in both the exterior and interior finish. It will be finished in quarter sawed oak, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Will Dance at North Park. The Young Women's society of St. Mark's church have arranged to give a dancing party Thursday evening at the North park pavilion. It will be the

first affair of its kind at the park this season, and the young falls expect a large company and an enjoyable evening. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ICE CREAM SODA PERE!

rouse by Creater Bost., ma Musting Shop Mon. thing That Will Places

what was a rusty old shop into the hardsomest and most attractive corner in the city.

The brick wall between the old Chleago shoe store at No. 25, has been smowed, making for Cronier Bros. by far the largest double store in Michigas, and in fact, equaled in size by only two shoe stores in the United States. It will be a department shoe store, where every known kind of footwear can be had at the lowest living prices. The south side will be occupied exclusively by the finest and more expensive goods, and the north side, to be known as the "hargain department," will be devoted solely to the use of the laboring people and filled with cheap and medium price goods, solected with apecial reference to their wearing qualities, and sold at small profits. They thus hope to so largely increase their sales that a very small profit on each sale will yield a fair annual return on the entire business.

The most striking departure, however, is their decision to put in the store the largest and handsomest soda fountain in the city. On special days their customers will be served with los cream sods without charge.

Wednesday, May 10, will be the grand opening, lasting all day and evening. Excellent music will be in attendance and every one is invited, especially the working people, whose opportunities for such pleasures are far too limited. Elegant world's fair souvenirs containing expensive photographs of the world's fair put the season. They have received advices by telegraph that their fountain is en route between here and New York. The tickets are good for use any time this season. They have received advices by telegraph that their fountain is en route between here and New York. The tickets are good for use any time this season. The ladies are especially pleased with this new arrangement, and the men cannot grumble when their "women folks" can secure the "necessaries of life during warm weather," "without money and without price."

ONE OF THE EVENTS.

The Sword Drill and Schubert Club Concert-Other Features.

One of the events of the season will be the sword drill and Schubert club concert, which will be given in Powers' opera house May II and I2. The excellence of the Schubert club and the fact that the sword drill will be the finest ever given in Grand Rapids will make the entertainment one of unusual interest. One of the musical features will be the presentation of the prison scene from "II Trovatore," in which Mrs. Minnie Nichols will sing the part of "Leonora" in full costume. Taken in its entirety, the program will be one of the most elaborate ever given by local talent. Tickets will be found at White & White's, F. A. Wurzburg's, Palmer, Meech & Co.'s, Eaton & Lyon's and at the Hill drug store.

Bids will be received during the ensuing week for constructing the foundations for a building to be erected by the
Edison Light Co. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office, corner of
Fulton and Calder streets.
Edison Light Co. or Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Glowczynski died Friday morning at the home of her parents, No. 300 Harlan avenue. Funeral from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At Hartman's Hall,

The eloquent anti-Jesuit and ex-Roman catholic preacher, Evangelist Leyden, will deliver two more lectures this afternoon and evening, at Hart-man's hall. See advertisement for par-

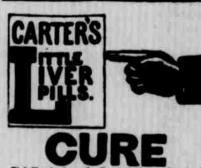
'Phone, 1070. We will come and take up your carpeta, clean and relay for 6 cents a yard. D. Reynolds, No. 91 South Division street.

Warmer weather is coming and then you will want a spring suit. Shattuck & Trowbridge are showing all the latest novelties in suitings and trouserings at their merchant tailoring parlors, Nos. 84

Do not fail to see "The Early Birds" Burlesque company at Smith's opera house tonight.

00 NOT FORGET That Dettenthaler is headquarters for game, poultry, fish, etc. The same are received daily.

The Grand Rapide Wringer company, formerly located on South Division street, wishes to announce to the public and the trade in general that they have



SICK

The unseasonable weather of the past few weeks has played the mischief with trade. We will even things up this week by such reductions in prices as will force business, no matter what the weather be.

ected and piled onseparate tables 500 Men's Suits, Sucke and Cutaways, in light Worsteds, Che-viots and Tweeds and dark colored which we sold at \$15, 18 and \$20. For this week your choice of these splendid values.

We have pick-

ed out 300 Men's SpringOvercoats in stylish Melton, Cheviot and Cassimere goods, which were never sold for less than 312, \$15, \$18 and \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20; some of 'em are ailk faced. some all silk lined, all have silk sleeves - your choice of them,

We must keep trade lively, whether profits suffer or not.



..... removed their plant to No. 27 Creecent avenue where they will have larger and

Canal and Lyon.

more convenient quarters to co Do not fail to see "The Early Bi Burlesque company at Smith's opera house tonight.

DO NOT FORGET That Dettenthaler is headquarters for game, poultry, fish, etc. The same are received daily.

·We are Fishing

BLANK BOOKS Made to Order



WHITE & WHITE'S

For the Teeth and Gums.

25c a Bottle!

SOLD ONLY BY

99 Monroe St., Corner Ionia.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY



W.F.SHATTUCK & CO. UPHOLSTERY AND FURNITURE REPAIRING

### Are You Aware

That we are headquarters on Dress Goods of every description?

### Do You Know

That our stock of Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods is second to none in the state?

## Can It Be Possible

That you can look through our immense line of Dress Goods and fail to find something to please you?

### Then Come

In and see us and we will do our best to please you and sell you

# Dress Goods,

Carpets, Cloaks, Underwear, etc., at prices to save you money.

Herpolsheimer & Co.,

Agents for Butterick's Celebrated Paper Patterns.

A Word Regarding Spring Clothing!

> I have just received an elegant line of Clothing, embracing all the newest and most appropriate styles and patterns. The stock is a large one and well worth anyone's inspection.

> The following are a few splendid values culled from the new stock:

Fine fancy Worsted Suits......\$15.00 Light Colored Cheviot, silk facing . . . . \$12.00

> Black, blue and plain and fancy Worsteds and Clay Worsteds, very best grades.

> Splendid Suits as low as \$5.00, as high as \$25.50.

# R. VAN DER WERP

37 PEARL ST. 6 CANAL ST.